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The Sûreté du Québec phasing out of 7 more Northern Villages

Kuujjuaq, Quebec – November 2, 2006 – The Sûreté du Québec is transferring authority to the Kativik Regional Police Force (KRPF) officers in 7 of Nunavik's Northern Villages on Friday, November 3rd 2006. Therefore, the police officers in Kuujjuaraapik, Akulivik, Salluit, Quaqtaq, Aupaluk, Tasiujaq and Kangirsualujjuaq were sworn in as prescribed by the Police Act and will be returning to their duties, as police officers, to serve and protect their communities.

It should therefore be noted that once the phasing out on Friday has been completed, 10 of Nunavik's Northern Villages, Inukjuaq, Puvirnituq, Umiujaq, Kuujjuaraapik, Akulivik, Salluit, Quaqtaq, Aupaluk, Tasiujaq and Kangirsualujjuaq will have gone back under authority of the KRPF. The four communities of Ivujivik, Kuujjuaq, Kangirsujuaq and Kangirsuk will be the only ones to remain under the authority of the Sûreté du Québec.

However, should everything go as planned in the coming week, all remaining Sûreté du Québec officers will be transferring their duties to the KRPF officers in the four remaining Northern Villages of Ivujivik, Kangirsuk, Kangirsujuaq and Kuujjuaq on Friday November 10th 2006.

Kativik Regional Government (KRG) is a non-ethnic public organization created in 1978, under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement, whose jurisdiction covers nearly the entire territory of Quebec north of the 55th parallel. KRG administers the affairs of Nunavik in the areas of municipal affairs, transportation, environment, police, employment, manpower training, income security, childcare services, renewable resources, land-use management, civil security and economic development.

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